



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

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### **Ward 6 – Yard Content Fire – 1200 Block of North Belvedere**

Dispatch Time – 1448  
On-Scene Time – 1453  
Fire Under Control – 1513

A fire was reported in the back yard of this residence. Arriving units reported loud explosions and heavy black smoke coming from the back yard. Until the origin of explosions could be identified crews remained in evacuation mode, going door to door to ensure the adjacent area was clear.

It soon became evident that the explosions were the result of car tires, fuel tanks and propane tanks. The fire involved a storage shed, five vehicles, three large trees and several other items in the area. Access was an issue.

One of the three occupants was home at the time of the incident. A neighbor saw the smoke and helped the disabled occupant out of the home prior to our arrival.

No injuries reported  
Red Cross was not needed  
Cause – Under investigation  
Damage estimate - \$20,000

Safety Message: Maintain a 30-foot “defensible space” around your home that is free of combustible materials. This will help protect you and your home should a fire occur in you yard.